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SUBJECT: GOI PRESS RESTRICTIONS AND FOREIGN PRESS REACTION

REF: NEW DELHI 9752

1. RESIDENT AP AND NEW YORK TIMES BUREAU CHIEFS CALLED ON MEA TODAY TO PROVIDE COPIES OF CORPORATE POLICY STATEMENTS ISSUED IN NEW YORK JULY 21 BY EXECUTIVE EDITORS WHICH WILL PREVENT CORRESPONDENTS FROM SIGNING AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY NEW CENSORSHIP GUIDELINES.

2. UPI BUREAU CHIEF ADVISES HIS INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT TO AGREE TO THE JULY 21 GUIDELINES WHICH PRESS NOW BELIEVES DO NOT SIGNIFICANTLY ALTER THEIR SITUATION.

3. VISITING TIMES CORRESPONDENT DAVID AIKMAN TELLS EMBASSY HE  
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ALSO WILL NOT SIGN GUIDELINES AND RESIDENT TIME NEWSMAN JIM

SHEPHERD (INDIAN NATIONAL) HAS NOT REACHED A DECISION.

4. OTHER U.S. AND THIRD COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS ARE AGAIN CONSULTING THEIR EDITORS FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

5. UNLESS GOI CHANGES ITS COURSE AGAIN, WE ARE ONCE MORE APPROACHING A SITUATION WHICH COULD RESULT IN WHOLESALE EXPULSIONS OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS.

6. WE REGRET THE YO-YO CHARACTER OF OUR REPORTING ON THIS SUBJECT BUT BOTH THE GOI AND FOREIGN PRESS KEEP REASSESSING THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS.  
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